(6) Bhadrachalam/Khammam
(7) Eturunagaram/Warangal
(8) Utnoor/Adilabad and
(9) Srisilam/Kurnool.

The construction of the roads is under progress.

Grants for welfare of STs in Andhra Pradesh

4070. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated by Government to Andhra Pradesh as grant during the last three years for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes, year-wise;

(b) the details of items, programmes and projects etc. and special heads under which this amount has been given; and

(c) whether Government are considering to allocate more funds for the welfare of the Scheduled Tribes in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs provides funds for the development of Scheduled Tribes under specific schemes of the Ministry.

The Ministries/Departments of the Central Government are supposed to allocate funds from their Annual Plans in proportion to the tribal population in the country under Tribal Sub-Plan Component which is to be exclusively used for the benefit of Scheduled Tribes.

Similarly, each State Government is supposed to allocate a proportion of their Annual Plan funds for the development of Scheduled Tribes under Tribal Sub-Plan, the proportion being not less than the percentage of Scheduled Tribes population in the State as compared to the total population of the State.

The details of funds provided by Ministry of Tribal Affairs during the last 3 years to Andhra Pradesh under the specific schemes of the Ministry are indicated at Statement.

Statement

Funds released to Andhra Pradesh during the last three years under the schemes of this Ministry.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Scheme	Year		
		1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001
1	Grants under Article 275(1)	607.00	613.86	460.50
2	Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan	2728.47	2182.94	2182.94
3	Boys Hostel for STs	49.00	87.30	—
4	Girls Hostel for STs	236.44	178.88	—
5	Ashram Schools	113.00	225.86	—
6	Vocational Training Centres	85.57	58.06	09.63
7	Educational Complex	121.04	25.46	07.56
8	State Tribal Development Cooperative Corporation Scheme	—	300.00	150.00
9	Primitive Tribal Groups	117.18	217.33	129.36
10	State Tribal Development Corporation	—	—	96.00
11	Post Martic Scholarship	143.92	963.02	1577.74
12	Grants to NGOs	148.91	229.02	290.55
13	Research and Training	06.93	03.75	0.44

Employment generation schemes for tribals in Himachal Pradesh

4071. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes sponsored by Government for generation of employment opportunities for tribals *i.e.* Gaddies and Gujjars etc. located in far-flung backward hilly areas of Himachal Pradesh;